



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/590,791                      Group Art Unit: 2176  
Filing Date: August 25, 2006                      Examiner: Quoc A. Tran  
Applicant: Jorg HEUER et al.  
Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR CODING AND DECODING  
STRUCTURED DOCUMENTS  
Attorney Docket: 32860-001087/US

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**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**

May 11, 2010

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Non-final Office Action mailed November 12, 2009, the shortened statutory period for reply having been extended by three (3) month to May 12, 2010 with a Petition for Extension of Time filed herein, and concurrent with a filing of a Terminal Disclaimer, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** BEGIN ON PAGE 2 OF THIS AMENDMENT.

**REMARKS** BEGIN ON PAGE 8 OF THIS AMENDMENT.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA
<b>TOTAL</b>	20	-	26	=	0
<b>INDEPENDENT</b>	1	-	3	=	0

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